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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DIRECTLY SAMPLING A FLUID FOR  
MICROFILTRATION

which is:

an ☐ Original; or

a ☐ Continuation, ☒ Divisional, or ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior Application No. 09/580,987 filed May 30, 2000.

Anticipated Group/Art Unit: Class 210, Subclass 650.

☐ This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application  
No. \_\_, filed \_\_.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 31 pages.
- ☒ Application Data Sheet.
- ☐ Newly executed/unexecuted Declaration (original/copy).
- ☒ Copy of executed Declaration from prior application.
- ☐ Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).
- ☒ 6 sheets of formal drawings.
- ☐ Transmittal Letter Accompanying Submission of Compact Disc in Accordance  
with 37 C.F.R. §1.52(e), plus two identical compact discs (for computer program  
Appendix)
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:
  - ☐ Computer readable copy ☐ Paper Copy ☐ Verified Statement.
- ☐ Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention
- ☒ Name of Assignee: **Bio/Data Corporation**
- ☐ Certified copy(ies) of \_\_ Application No(s). \_\_ filed \_\_ is/are filed:
  - ☐ herewith or ☐ in prior application \_\_.
- ☒ Applicants, by their undersigned attorney, claim Small Entity Status under 37  
C.F.R. §1.27 as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☒ a Small Business Concern, or  
☐ a Non-Profit Organization.
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, and PTO/SB/08A.
- ☐ Request for Nonpublication of Application Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)

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